

# Monthly Theme: Compassion

## December 15 & 16: Generosity

“Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.”

~ Matthew 1:18-19

The ones who take up all the space with their voices are silenced;  
the silenced are given spacetime to speak.

### ADVENT PHOTO-A-DAY 2022

Each day during Advent, we will post a word of the day. We invite you to pause, reflect and post a response on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook. Your post should illustrate how you perceive each word of the day. No explanation needed.  
You can share a photo, poem or even a simple thought.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 27	READY	AWAKE	PROCLAIMING	PREPARE	CONFESSING	WORTHY	POWERFUL
December 4	BAPTIZE	TELL	HEAR	SEE	BLESSED	MESSENGER	GREATER
December 11	LEAST	FOUND	RIGHTEOUS	SPIRIT	NAME	SAVE	UNTIL
December 18	LIGHT	DEEP	JOY	RESTS	ENDLESS	PEACE	JUSTICE
Christmas Day: FOREVERMORE							

What NAME do you give yourself? What promise SAVES you today? Take a picture of a scene or object that represents what either/both might look like.

share your pictures on social media or with a friend.



Invitation to Generosity

### Reflection:

Joseph says nothing; he listens and then responds with compassion and generosity. Listen. What do you hear?

**Breathe in:**

May the loud fall quiet

**Breathe out:**

May the silenced take their space

What word or phrase is catching your attention? Write about it here: